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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y ADDRESSEE ADDED

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PK, US, PINT  
SUBJ: ZIA SAYS HE HOPES TO VISIT THE STATES

1. GENE KRAMER, AP CORRESPONDENT, HAD LONG INTERVIEW  
WITH GENERAL ZIA JULY 8. KRAMER LATER TOLD DAO THAT  
DURING INTERVIEW WITH GENERAL, WHOM HE TERMED VERY  
IMPRESSIVE, GRACIOUS AND FRIENDLY, ZIA SAID THAT HE  
HAD AN OPEN INVITATION-WHICH HE HOPES TO ACCEPT-  
FROM GENERAL ROGERS, CHIEF OF US ARMY STAFF, TO VISIT THE STATES  
ANYTIME AFTER OCTOBER. KRAMER TOLD DAO HE PLANS TO RUN ROGERS'  
INVITATION AS PART OF HIS STORY.

2. KRAMER ARTICLE SHOULD BE ON THE WIRES SOON AND WE  
EXPECT STATE AND DOD SPOKESMEN WILL BE ASKED ABOUT  
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INVITATION. AS ADDRESSEES KNOW, ZIA HAD BEEN SCHEDULED  
TO VISIT STATES EARLIER THIS YEAR BUT POLITICAL CRISIS  
PRECLUDED HIS GOING. WE UNDERSTAND MATTER WAS LEFT  
THAT ALTHOUGH A NEW TIME COULD NOT NOW BE SCHEDULED, THE  
POSSIBILITY OF A VISIT LATER IN THE YEAR WAS LEFT OPEN.

3. WE RECOMMEND THAT IF ASKED, DEPARTMENT SPOKESMEN

REPLY THAT GENERAL ZIA HAS A LONG-STANDING INVITATION FROM GENERAL ROGERS TO VISIT THE STATES. A VISIT PLANNED FOR THE SPRING HAD TO BE CANCELED, BUT THE POSSIBILITY OF A VISIT LATER IN THE YEAR HAD BEEN LEFT OPEN. NO DEFINITE TIME HAS YET BEEN SCHEDULED. IF ASKED IN WHAT CAPACITY ZIA WOULD BE VISITING THE STATES, WE RECOMMEND SPOKESMEN RESPOND THAT THE GENERAL IN THE INTERVIEW TALKED ABOUT A VISIT AFTER OCTOBER

"WHEN HE WOULD BE FREE." WE ASSUME HE MEANT AFTER THE ELECTIONS WHEN HE WOULD STILL BE CHIEF OF ARMY STAFF BUT NO LONGER CHIEF MARTIAL LAW ADMINISTRATOR.  
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